

Q. Did Mrs. Hall at any time discuss the murders with you while in Italy?

A. No.

Q. Did she ever mention her husband's death?

A. Yes.

Q. When you mention the word "death" don't you mean murder?

A. No, that we talked of personal loss and of his death.

Q. Why did Mrs. Hall dismiss Senator Florance?

A. She didn't dismiss him but he simply did not act. (Verbal)

Q. Why is it that having been with Mrs. Hall in times of emergency and when she needed you you are not with her now?

A. She called me before because she was in sorrow about her husband's death.

Q. What time did you arrive at the Hall home in 1922?

A. September 17th.

Q. How did you come to go there?

A. She wired me of the death and I went to be with her.

Q. Why?

A. Because of her loss.

Q. Why should you have gone?

A. I was her oldest friend and two years before I went to her at the time of the death of her mother. (Verbal)

Q. Did you then go?

A. Yes.

Q. Who engaged DeMartini?

A. Mr. Pfeiffer.

Q. For whom?

A. For Mrs. Hall. (Miss Peters asked that this last statement be stricken out, which was done.)

Q. How did Mr. Pfeiffer get into the case and did you engage him?

A. No, Mrs. Hall engaged him. He is, however, a friend of mine.

Q. Did you not arrange the interview between Prosecutor Toolen and Mrs. Hall?

A. There was no subterfuge as Toolen stated on the stand. Toolen came to the house and saw Mrs. Hall without any trouble. He was accompanied by a detective by name of Fitzgerald. Mrs. Hall answered every question that he put to her and at all times assisted the Prosecutor's Office in every way.

Q. Was any examination made of the house at any time?

A. Yes, Toolen made such an examination <sup>but only</sup> of the study.